--- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Montreal Division "M 34" - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- Inscribed *W. H. Entry No. ..... / J. L. Vincent* / ***Collector*** **- 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

John McKay records that 1,751,000 *lithographed* copies of 1-10th "Red Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division "Open" and the Division "Specific" stamps.

McKay further records that 32,066 *lithographed* copies of 1/10 lb. "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892) which was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips have been declared *obsolete*

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	1,751,000
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	32,066
	1,783,066

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the 1/10th pound red TOBACCO strips – collected to date

Division Open	**024094**
Montreal Division	**134265**
Montreal Division - M 34	**240555**
Quebec Division	**010294**
Quebec Division - N 34	**601449**
Toronto Division	**010751**
Toronto Division - C 34	none
Windsor Division	**013400**
Windsor Division - G 34	**341712**
	1,377,520

The catalogue lists the 1/10th pound, red, Montreal - M 34, TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-286 - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Montreal - M 34, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-287 - 1/10th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Montreal - M 34, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

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The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant, probably residue from the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/10th pound, red, *imperforate*, Montreal Division **"M 34"**, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

--- RP-287 - *coarse roulette* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-287 - 1/10th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Montreal Division **"M 34"**, control number **099401**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
Licensee No. **16**, Warehouse Entry No. **6997**

099401★	RP-287	1/10th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee No. **16**, *W. H. Entry No.* **6997**

--- RP-286 - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-286 - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Montreal Division "**M 34"**, control number **204488**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

RP-286 - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Montreal Division **"M 34"**, control number **154624**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper
stamped **CANADA LEAF** in 3 mm. Gothic letters, used by Licensee **7**, W. H. Entry **11425**

154624★	RP-286	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Stamped **CANADA LEAF** in 3 mm. Gothic letters, Licensee **7**, W. H. Entry **11425**
180994	RP-286	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
204488★	RP-286	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
204490	RP-286	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
204506	RP-286	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
204529	RP-286	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
204538★	RP-286	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
204543	RP-286	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
204558	RP-286	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
208010	RP-286	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
208017-18	RP-286	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - a pair
208051	RP-286	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
208056	RP-286	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
208081	RP-286	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
240488	RP-286	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
240555	RP-286	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

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